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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/PS

SUBJECT: Briefing of Members of the Staff Subcommittee of the Interdepartmental Committee on the Government Use of the Polygraph

1. As I indicated to you orally at the Staff Meeting yesterday, I have invited the members of the Staff Subcommittee on the Government use of the polygraph to the Agency at 2:00 p.m., on 24 January 1966 for a briefing on the polygraph and our research efforts.

2. I have already asked [redacted] to be prepared to give his thirty minute version of our polygraph briefing and would like to have it followed by a presentation by [redacted] on the elements of our research program in this field. After these briefings and any discussion period that may follow, I would like you to take the group down to [redacted] shop to see our setup.

3. Those who will attend will be Kimbell Johnson, Chairman, and Stanley Taylor, Secretary, from the Civil Service Commission; Howard Schnoor, Bureau of the Budget; Stephen Wizner, Department of Justice; and Colonel Walter A. Pashley, Department of Defense. I would appreciate it if you would coordinate the entire briefing and make all the necessary arrangements to have these gentlemen met and given visitor passes. Doctor Peter Bing, the White House member, will be out of town and will get his briefing on our research activities separately from [redacted]. I have already asked [redacted] to do this and have asked him to reserve the afternoon of the 24th for me.

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